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TO: Charles Rychen
Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

FROM: Jim Moore
Program Development and Scheduling Division

SUBJECT: **Proprietary Item Request and Justification**

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION – PHASE 3
PIN: 118515.00
FEDERAL PROJECT NUMBER: STP-EN-9410(13)
STATE PROJECT NUMBER: 27LPLM-F3-020

The Program Development and Scheduling Director requests approval to utilize the following proprietary items in the subject project:

1. Pole mounted light fixtures: Holophane: Classic fluted post w/ Memphis Teardrop Luminaire

Project Description

The project includes new streetscape pedestrian facilities to accommodate ADA accessibility, removal of existing concrete sidewalks and replacement with concrete and/or pavers, installation of landscaping and site furnishings such as benches, pedestrian lighting, trash receptacles, signage, and pavement markings.

Justification

Base the justification on the reasons given in the Code of Federal Regulations, 23 CFR 635.411 which can be found in the Plans Preparation Manual, Division 7. This item is essential for the synchronization with existing facilities – Phases 1 and 2 (TDOT Transportation Enhancement Projects) established the light fixture standard in downtown by installing this light fixture. Design intent of Phase 3 is to match Phases 1 and 2.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Lisa Dunn at lisa.dunn@tn.gov or 615-253-2684.

I, Jim Moore Division Director, of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a) (2) that the patented or proprietary item(s) listed above is essential for the synchronization with existing facilities.


Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations Date

6/29/15


Director, Traffic Operations Division
Recommended for Approval



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Ms. Whitney Sullivan
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RE: Milan Downtown Revitalization
Proprietary Material Approval
PIN: 118515.00

Dear Ms. Sullivan,

The City of Milan is requesting approval of a proprietary material for pedestrian light poles and fixtures. The city has established the use of the Holophane: Memphis Teardrop fixture in their downtown design guidelines. Phases 1 and 2 of the Downtown Revitalization were funded through TDOT Transportation Enhancement grants and installed these fixtures. This request is being made in order to adhere to the established design guidelines and continue the desired aesthetic of the Downtown improvements.

In consideration of the statements presented, the City of Milan requests that the Holophane: Memphis Teardrop fixture is considered for use on the project as a proprietary material. In addition, we request that these light poles and fixtures be allowed for use on future state funded streetscape projects located within the city.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (731) 686-3301.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and we look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely,

Mayor Chris Crider

* MILAN PHASE 3 PROPRIETARY
ITEM REQUEST REVIEWED
+ APPROVED FOR JIM
MOORE'S INITIALS.

NEIL HANSEN